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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Response to Restriction Requirement to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

A **Listing of Claims** is provided for the Examiner's reference beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.